MEANVILE... VILEPLUME!
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WHERE ARE YOU!?
COME ON OUT YOU SO-CALLED "LADY"!
SHHHHHH
AH'LL BE DANGED THERE HAIN'T NOBODY HERE!
GRRRR!
LET'S DEAL WI'THAT MISS LADY LATER
WE GOTTA GIT EEVEE TO THAT ENHANCIN' GIZMO!
R-- RIGHT...!
BOOM!
WHAT KINDA PERSON
grin
WOULD DO THIS TO A POKE-MON?
HUH?
TAKK

Eevee Reconstruction
"RECONSTRUCTION"!?
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT!?
WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE!?
Flip! Flip! Flip! Flip!
"EEVEE IS A VERY RARE POKÉMON POSSESSING THE ABILITY TO EVOLVE INTO ANY OF THREE HIGHLY DISTINCT ADVANCED POKÉMON FORMS."
"IF AN EEVEE CAN BE RECONSTRUCTED SO THAT..."
"SO THAT" WHAT!?
"...SO THAT IT CAN TRANSFORM RAPIDLY AMONG ALL THREE OF THOSE FORMS."
"...THEN IT WILL SERVE AS A VERY POWERFUL WEAPON."
YOU!!!
YOU HAVE INDEED CAPTURED AN EEVEE
MOST IMPRESSIVE
CLAP! CLAP!
CLAP! clap!

YOU CHALLENGED ME TO A POKEMON BATTLE WITH THIS GYM BADGE AS THE PRIZE YOU HAVE PROVED YOUR WORTHINESS I ACCEPT
CUT THE LIES!
YOUR "RECONSTRUCTED" EEVEE ESCAPED
SO YOU GOT ME TO LOOK FOR IT!!

AND I HAVE TO PROVE I'M "WORTHY" TO FIGHT YOU!?
KAK!
I DON'T NEED YOUR STINKIN' BADGE!
!
FWISH

I AM READY
UNLESS, OF COURSE YOU ARE AFRAID
BOMM!
BOM
BOM
BOM
THREE VS THREE
HA HA HA PERFECT

TANGELA, ATTACK!
WHSSSHH
SSS
IVYSAUR, VINE WHIP!
WHIP
YEAH! REEL IT IN!
YANK!
OPP!
P-- POLI-WRATH, GO!
POLI
RE-PLACING POKÉMON ALREADY? TSK TSK
BELL
WELL, THEN, WE WILL DO THE SAME.
SHE THINKS THAT LITTLE THING CAN HANDLE POLI-WRATH!?
DOUBLE-SLAP!
WAPPTA WAPPTA
WAPPTA WAPPTA

BEL
VSH
PAP!
FINAL ATTACK!
HUH?
BOPPITA BOPPITA BOPPITA
NOW, BELL-SPROUT --MIMIC!
"M-M-MIMIC !"
THE POWER TO COPY THE OPPONENT'S POWER FOR EVERY ATTACK THERE IS AN EQUAL AND OPPOSITE COUNTERATTACK
WHU
P
ARGH!!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU PIKA-CHU!
PI-KA
AS AM I, VILE-PLUME!

VRRRRR
PETAL DANCE!
CHU!
PIIIKA!
YOU HAVE SAVED YOUR BEST FOR LAST
THEN SHALL WE TRY THIS?
SWORDS DANCE!
PIKACHU!
ITS HEALTH
OH, NO!
WHERE IS THAT ARROGANCE I SAW BEFORE, MM?

YOU DID FIGHT COURAGEOUSLY, YOUNG MAN. YOU HAVE POTENTIAL. I INVITE YOU TO BATTLE ME AGAIN ONCE YOU HAVE MORE SKILL AND POWER.
AND SINCE YOU DID PROVE YOURSELF BY CAPTURING AN EEVEE, NEXT TIME I WILL ATTACH NO CONDITIONS.
THE EEVEE...
CLICK CLICK
!
OH
I SEE THE LITTLE ONE IS NEAR ITS END.
AN EXPERIMENTAL CREATURE'S FATE IS A SAD ONE INDEED.
THE LEAST I CAN DO IS TO PUT IT OUT OF ITS MISERY.
TM
HUH?
HEY!
YOU CAN'T!
IF THE POKÉ BALL IS OPENED NOW, IT WILL SURELY TAKE ITS LAST BREATH.
TP
ZHEEE ZHEEE
NO...

YOU MEAN
YOU'RE GONNA USE THAT POOR THING FOR YOUR HORRIBLE EXPERIMENTS. AND IF IT DOESN'T WORK OUT RIGHT YOU'RE JUST GONNA DESTROY IT!?
ZAK ZAK
ZEEE ZEEE
IT'S NOT RIGHT!
IF I LET YOU GET AWAY WITH THIS ONE YOU'LL KEEP DOING IT TO MORE POKÉMON!
PIKACHU!! I CHOOSE YOU!!
WH-WHAT!?
ZZZZZZ...
GLOOB

WHUT TH'HECK WAS THAT!?
AH SO YOU HAVE ONE MORE CARD TO PUT ON THE TABLE EXCELLENT
MY VICTORY IS THAT MUCH SWEETER!
VROOOOM
VRRR
GR
KNO!
NO!
SUBSTITUTE YOUR POKEMON GIVES A QUARTER OF ITS MAXIMUM HEALTH TO A DUPLICATE VERSION OF ITSELF
SPLATT SPLATT
A LAST RESORT DOOMED TO FAILURE
UH-UH SORRY, "LADY"

BUT WHILE YOU AND YOUR VILEPLUME WERE CONCENTRATIN' ON THE SUBSTITUTE THE REAL PIKACHU GOT TO YOUR RECONSTRUCTION DEVICE!
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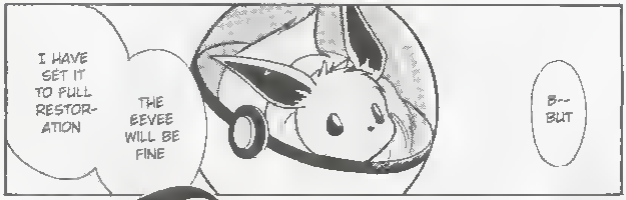
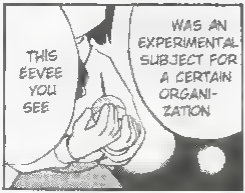
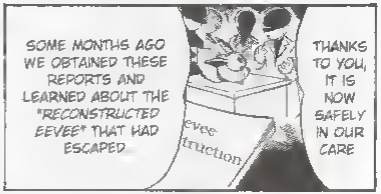
Pika!
YOU'LL NEVER OPEN THAT POKÉ BALL!
tee hee
RATHER THAN FIGHT, YOU USED THE LAST OF YOUR HEALTH TO DEFEND ANOTHER POKÉMON
HOW SWEET
GAPE!
HUH !?
WHAT IS THIS!?
H-- HEY
CHANK
VIIIIINNNN


I HAVE SET IT TO FULL RESTOR-ATION
THE EEVEE WILL BE FINE
B-- BUT

YOU ARE INDEED QUITE THE TRAINER, AS THE RUMORS SAY
RED, FROM PALLET TOWN

MY APOLOGIES FOR TESTING YOU I HAVE HEARD OF YOU FROM BROCK AND MISTY BUT ONE MUSTN'T BELIEVE ALL THAT ONE HEARS


THIS EEVEE YOU SEE
WAS AN EXPERIMENTAL SUBJECT FOR A CERTAIN ORGANI-ZATION


SOME MONTHS AGO WE OBTAINED THESE REPORTS AND LEARNED ABOUT THE "RECONSTRUCTED EEVEE" THAT HAD ESCAPED
THANKS TO YOU, IT IS NOW SAFELY IN OUR CARE

WAIT A MINUTE THIS "ORGANI-ZATION"

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TEAM ROCKET
TO HAVE ANY CHANCE AGAINST THEM, WE NEED KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR TECHNOLOGY, WE NEED AN UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR FIGHTING POWER, AND MOST OF ALL...
SHHP!
WE NEED A TRAINER OF INNER STRENGTH, MORALITY AND COMPASSION. A TRAINER LIKE RED OF PALLET TOWN.
YOU'RE SERIOUS?
OKAY, THEN I'M IN!
THEN LET ME PRESENT YOU
TO THE CITIZENS OF CELADON CITY WHO ARE JOINING ME IN THE BATTLE AGAINST TEAM ROCKET!!

A FEW DAYS LATER
OKAY, EEVEE! LET'S GO!
HEY, RED
?
WON'T IT BE DANGEROUS TAKIN' THAT THERE EEVEE ALONG WITCHA?
WHY WOULD IT BE?
WHY? THE BAD GUYS'RE LOOKIN' FOR IT TOO! YOU'LL BE A MARKED MAN!
HECK, EVEN THAT GYM'S BEEN ATTACKED BY PSYCHIC POKÉMON! WHO D'YOU THINK'S BEHIND 'EM?
THINK WHAT THEY'LL DO TO LI'L OL' YOU!
HEY! BOY! YOU LISTENIN' T'ME!?

SO EEVEE HAS PASSED INTO THAT BOY'S HANDS
WELL. HOW PERFECT
PFFT